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ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING COMMITTEES

The orderly development of scientific intelligence requires a definition of the area of interest and designation of those specific fields which merit priority consideration.

I. Definition of Scientific Intelligence

Scientific intelligence is that intelligence which deals with scientific potential, activity, and intent. In practice it deals with the discovery of new, and the elaboration of old, scientific principles, with research leading to new applications of scientific principles and with the application of those principles to the development of devices and methods which may affect the security of the United States.

II. Areas of Interest in Scientific Intelligence

a. At this time the SIC considers the following to be fields of scientific intelligence of highest priority:

1. Atomic energy
2. Biological warfare
3. Chemical warfare
4. Electronic aids to warfare
5. Guided missiles
6. Jet and unconventional aircraft
7. Under sea warfare
8. Medical sciences

b. In view of its potential importance, the study of the methodology of scientific intelligence is considered to be an area of high priority.

c. The following will also be under continuing review:

1. Other new weapons
2. Basic physical sciences
3. New equipment and materials
4. Geophysical sciences
5. Navigation
6. Scientific resources

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III. In order to meet certain of those needs the following committees under the chairmanship of the CIA member are established at this time:

- a. Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)
- b. Joint Biological Warfare Intelligence Committee (JBWIC)
- c. Joint Chemical Warfare Intelligence Committee (JCWIC)
- d. Joint Electronics Intelligence Committee (JEIC)
- e. Joint Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee (JGMIC)
- f. Joint Medical Sciences Intelligence Committee (JMSIC)

IV. The SIC, recognizing the importance of the study of intelligence methodology, considers such studies, for the time being, to be part of the planning functions of the SIC itself.

V. The procedures of the committees established in paragraph III will be patterned after those of the SIC.

VI. Frames of reference of the committees will be developed by each working committee for consideration by the SIC.

VII. In accordance with DCI 3/3, differences arising between or within working committees regarding priorities for production and other pertinent matters will be referred to the SIC for action.

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